

The Challenge:

- ⇒ Use the £10 to raise funds for Restore & Renew – some ideas are below, and an inspiring story to encourage you is overleaf.
- ⇒ Bring back whatever money you have raised by Harvest (late September) – but bring it back earlier if you've finished your fundraising project before then.
- ⇒ Tell us the story of what you have done – ideally with a picture! Go to www.stjamesbythepark.org/tenpounds or email tenpounds@stjamesbythepark.org with your story.
- ⇒ Remember this isn't a competition! Anything you raise will be super useful to Restore & Renew!



Some ideas to help you:

- Run a coffee morning / afternoon tea – use the £10 for ingredients
- Sell unwanted items on Vintage / eBay / Face Book marketplace – use the £10 for initial postage etc
- Have a garage sale to clear out your clutter – use the £10 for publicity
- Host a dinner party with others (maybe with a theme?) asking people to donate - – use the multiple £10 for ingredients
- Make items for the craft fayre in the Autumn
- Sponsored event: walk / football shoot out / silence etc.
- Offer a service: mowing lawns / computer repair / cleaning / baking celebration cakes
- Run a mini course to teach a skill: knitting, calligraphy, wood turning
- Make Christmas or Greetings Cards for sale
- Bake sale
- Ask your employer if they offer to match funding for charity?
- Join with friends to create a larger event.
- **For the children** – eat a tube of smarties! And then fill the tube with coins earnt by doing jobs around the house / for grandparents / neighbours etc.

Tips:

- Let your imagination go wild
- Use the gifts God has given you
- Ask friends for help
- PRAY
- HAVE FUN!

An inspiring story from the past ...

This may all sound a bit wild, and it is! But we are not the first to give it a go/ Here is an amazing example of God blessing his church and world through this activity:

Phil and Wendy Wall a Christian couple who God gave a heart for orphans in South Africa and a calling to “do something”, were inspired to set up what they now call the “10¹⁰ challenge”

They initially gave away 1700 £10 notes at a Salvation Army conference in Southport. A bold move. Yet it worked! Following the success they went on to continue the challenge, increasing £17,000 to £158,000. Then in the early 2000s they ran the challenge at Spring Harvest and Soul Survivor along with other Christian conferences.... Over 2.5 years they raised £2,000,000

Not only was the money raised then donated to Christian charities around the world and specifically to Orphanages in South Africa, Phil and Wendy were surprised by the impact it had on those that took part:

“One teenager said no one had ever trusted him with money. He said he was going to take his £10 note home, frame it and hang it on his wall to, “remind myself every day that I’m someone who can be trusted.””

Another lady who works as a lawyer for a Christian organisation wrote to Phil and Wendy to say, “I just want you to know the only reason I’m doing this job is because you gave me £10!”